Salisbury State College

baseball

1982 Leading Hitter John Massey

baseball

prospectus

Consistent. Perhaps an overused and abused term in sports talk today, but it's the best word that describes the Salisbury State College baseball team. But the Sea Gulls have been winners . . . consistently!

Over the past seven years, head Coach Deane Deshon has produced a 169-83-4 worksheet, a record which sings to the tune of a .660 winning percentage. In 1982 the Gulls turned in a 17-14 slate, including an 11-4 tally among their colleagues in Division III. It was a record breaking season in two aspects as the team smacked 19 triples and John Massey connected time after time for a whopping .472 batting average.

The team did not depend solely on the magic of Massey's bat, however, but wielded a number of successfull sticks, yielding an overall average of .311, consistent with a team B.A. which has been over .300 for the last seven years. Power hitter Jeff Brubaker maintained a .360 average as the Gulls' designated hitter, drilling nine homers and seven doubles in the process. Brubaker will be tending first base for the Gulls this season and is looking to improve upon his team high of 30 RBI.

At second, Deshon gives the nod to sophomore Jay Wilson. Drew Gee mans the hot corner at third and Brian Dunn takes charge of the shortstop position. These infielders will be pushed by top freshmen recruits Alex Davis and Kevin Buckley.

Joining Massey in the outfield are Steve Caldwell and Dave Mullineaux. Offensively, these two are almost as much of a threat as Massey. Caldwell, who batted .348 last year, is also one of SSC's leading baserunners, successfully stealing eight bases out of as many attempts. Mullineaux, one of two Gulls who saw action in every game last year, batted .349 and nailed 11 extra base hits. John Speed and Jim Guare are also eying some 1983 playing time as SSC outfielders.

On the mound, SSC's two winningest pitchers, Steve Butler (4-2) and Dwayne Nicomdemus (4-0), return for their senior campaigns. Sophomores Harry Willey (2-1) and Tim Peterson (1-1) head the list of relief pitchers who, according to Deshon, could number as many as a dozen, including Jimmy Doyle, a former infielder.

Sophomore Steve Lippy and freshman Mike Sullivan lead the list of catcher candidates.

Deshon, who admits last year's offensive flourish "exceeded all expectation," has three goals in mind for this season. First, he wants to continue the fine performances at the plate. Second, he would like to improve the squad's fielding, drastically reducing last year's mark of 88 errors. "The talent," he maintains, "is there to be a fine fielding ball club." Third, Deshon is looking to improve his pitching staff, hoping to decrease last year's collective ERA of 5.71.

The Gulls face a 39 game schedule with 13 Division I, seven Divsion II and 19 Division III opponents. Catholic University and the University of Baltimore reappear on the Gulls's list after an absence of a number of years while St. Andrews represents a totally new addition.

1983 schedule

March	11	Glassboro	Home	2:00
	12	Catholic	Home	1:00
	14	UMBC	Home	3:00
	15	Washington	Away	3:00
	19	UNC Wilmington	Away	
	20	Francis Marion	Away	
	21	Citadel	Away	
	22	Baptist	Away	
	23	Baptist	Away	
	24	St. Andrews	Away	
	25	Methodist	Away	
	26	N.C. Wesleyan	Away	
	29	Brandeis	Home	3:00
	30	Millersville (2)	Home	2:00
April	2	UMES	Home	1:00
	4	Catholic	Away	3:00
	5	UMBC	Away	3:00
	6	Delaware State	Home	3:00
	9	George Mason	Away	2:00
	10	James Madison	Away	1:00
	13	Virginia Wesleyan	Away	3:00
	16	Rutgers (Camden)	Home	1:00
	18	Delaware	Away	3:00
	22	U. of Baltimore	Away	3:00
	23	Frostburg	Away	1:00
	25	Coppin	Away	3:00
	27	George Mason	Home	3:00
	28	West Chester	Home	3:00
	30	St. Mary's	Away	1:00
May	1	Christopher Newport	Home	1:00
	3	Johns Hopkins	Home	3:00
	7	York (2)	Home	1:00
	9	UMES	Away	3:00
	11	Old Dominion	Away	7:30

flash facts

Location . . . . . Salisbury, Maryland 21801
Enrollment. . . . . .3,2000 (co-ed full time)
Colors . . . . . Maroon and Gold
Nickname . . . . . Sea Gulls
Affiliation . . . . . .NCAA Division III
President . . . . . Dr. Thomas Bellavance
Chairman Dept. of P.E. . . . . .Deane E. Deshon
(301) 543-6345
(301) 742-7458 Home
Sports Information Director. . . . . .Jean Elliott
(301) 543-6033
Head Trainer. . . . . Pat Lamboni
Field . . . . . Astroturf infield, 325 left, 400 center, 325 right

1982 statistics

	G	AB	R	H	PO	A	E	2B	3B	HR	SB	SAC	HP	BB	SO	RBI	FA	BA
Massey	29	108	29	51	45	1	5	6	2	5	5/8	0	0	13	5	21	.902	.472
Brubaker	29	100	30	36	9	0	0	7	1	9	0	0	2	15	16	30	1.000	.360
Buckworth	6	17	6	6	5	15	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	.833	.353
Mullineaux	31	126	25	44	57	0	4	5	4	2	12/13	0	0	12	24	26	.934	.349
Caldwell	17	69	25	24	20	2	1	1	2	1	8/8	0	0	11	12	9	.956	.348
Mulhall	16	32	9	11	20	2	3	0	0	1	4/5	2	1	3	4	6	.888	.344
Lichtfuss	29	121	25	38	238	9	1	6	0	1	3/4	1	0	13	6	23	.996	.314
Wilson	25	72	10	21	26	49	12	3	0	0	1/2	0	0	11	17	6	.862	.292
Gee	26	84	13	22	24	39	12	4	3	3	1/2	1	0	13	15	21	.840	.262
Otterstedt	15	50	13	13	23	1	0	1	3	1	2/2	2	1	4	10	8	1.000	.260
Vermillion	31	111	16	28	77	74	12	6	1	0	6/7	0	0	16	9	10	.926	.252
Dunn	15	41	8	10	26	43	9	2	1	0	3/3	1	0	4	6	10	.885	.244
Babashan	18	46	10	11	63	12	2	2	0	1	0	2	0	6	4	9	.974	.239
Baker	28	95	17	20	112	17	3	4	0	1	1/1	2	0	13	15	19	.977	.210
Grigsby	6	11	2	2	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	2	2	1.000	.182
Soots	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	.000	.000
Others	0	0	0	0	11	68	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	.000
Totals	31	1084	238	337	757	340	88	48	19	25	46/55	11	4	142	147	204	.926	.311

pitching statistics

	G	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA	W-L
Butler	8	45.1	26	24	47	23	24	4.76	4-2
Seemann	4	27.2	24	16	32	10	12	5.21	1-2
Nicodemus	11	39.2	30	23	47	25	20	5.22	4-0
Caples	10	53.2	41	32	58	47	43	5.37	3-4
Willey	6	24.1	19	17	21	11	18	6.29	2-1
Stallings	12	48.2	47	35	49	27	33	6.47	2-4
Peterson	2	7.1	7	7	13	4	1	8.64	1-1
Mulhall	2	3.0	4	4	5	1	3	12.12	0-0
Gee	2	2.2	2	0	1	1	1	0.00	0-0
Totals	31	252.1	200	158	273	149	155	5.71	17-14

records

batting season

At Bats	166	Joe Frisbee	1977
Runs	51	Dave Funk	1977
Hits	68	Jesse Plummer	1977
RBI	50	Robin Knight	1976
Batting Ave.	.472	John Massey	1982
Doubles	19	Bryan Perry	1978
Triples	6	Jesse Plummer	1977
Home Runs	10	Robin Knight	1976
Walks	39	Dave Funk	1977
Strike Outs	28	Joe Frisbee	1977
Stolen Bases	39	Chuck Hebron	1978
Hit Streak/Games	18	Tom Krahling	1980

pitching season

Career Wins	28	Wyatt Kerley	1976-79
Career SO	322	Phil Briggs	1966-69
Consecutive Wins	11	Bruce Lane	1976
		Brian Brushe	1977
Season Wins	12	Brian Brushe	1977
Complete Games/Season	10	Brian Brushe	1977
Innings Pitched Season	99	Brian Brushe	1977
Strikeouts /Season	100	Phil Briggs	1968
Most Walks/Season	46	Harry Winters	1975
Least Walks/Season	9	Phil Briggs (60 1/3 innings)	1966
Strikeouts/Career	322	Phil Briggs	1966-69
ERA/Season	1.99	Bob Caples	1981

roster

NO.	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
37	*Brubaker, Jeff	IF	R/R	6'0"	190	Jr.	Frederick	Catoctin
34	*Butler, Steve	P	R/R	6'3"	200	Sr.	Clinton	Surrattsville
22	*Caldwell, Steve	OF	R/R	5'9"	170	So.	Clayton, De.	Smyrna
20	Davis, Alex	IF	L/L	5'10"	190	Fr.	Parsonsburg	Wicomico
31	Doyle, Jimmy	P	R/R	5'7"	155	So.	Salisbury	James Bennett
28	*Dunn, Brian	IF	R/R	5'11"	155	So.	Pasadena	Mt. St. Joseph
38	*Gee, Drew	IF	R/R	6'0"	180	Sr.	Elkton	Elkton
23	Greenwood, Steve	C	L/R	5'10"	175	Fr.	Salisbury	James Bennett
43	Hall, David	P	R/R	6'0"	165	So.	Snow Hill	Snow Hill
45	Hampton, Joe	C	R/R	5'11"	260	Jr.	Owings	De Matha
35	Lippy, Steve	C	R/R	5'5"	145	So.	Cockeysville	Dulaney
25	*Massey, John	OF	L/L	5'10"	160	Jr.	Salisbury	Wicomico
24	*Mullineaux, Dave	OF	R/R	6'1"	170	Sr.	Baltimore	Woodlawn
42	Nealon, Pete	OF	R/R	5'8"	150	Fr.	Hicksville, N.Y.	Hicksville
32	*Nicodemus, Dwayne	P	R/R	5'10"	175	Sr.	Frederick	Thomas Johnson
21	Pelosi, Gene	OF	L/L	5'11"	170	Jr.	Temple Hills	Crossland
19	Peterson, Tim	P	R/R	6'3"	200	So.	Seaford, De.	Seaford
44	Schnabele, Kyle	OF	R/R	5'9"	155	Fr.	Bowie	Bish. Carroll
26	Speed, John	OF	R/R	5'10"	145	So.	Baltimore	Dundalk
30	Sullivan, Mike	C	R/R	5'10"	180	Jr.	Hauppauge, N.Y.	Hauppauge
39	Todd, Billy	IF	R/R	5'6"	145	Jr.	Chevy Chase	BCC
41	*Willey, Harry	P	L/L	5'11"	165	So.	Bridgeville, De.	Woodbridge
29	Willis, Dave	P	R/R	5'10"	165	Fr.	Elkton	Elkton
27	*Wilson, Jay	IF	R/R	5'10"	153	So.	Frederick	Thomas Johnson

40 Deshon, Deane - Head Coach
36 Vermillion, Bob - Coach

*Lettermen

1982 results

SSC		OPF
1	UMBC	7
5	UNC-Wilmington	3
5	Francis Marion	3
0	Citadel	8
9	Baptist Charleston	7
1	Baptist Charleston	8
2	Francis Marion	6
3	Methodist	9
6	N.C. Wesleyan	7
2	Brandeis	8
9	Millersville	2
9	Millersville	5
9	Old Dominion	19
6	George Mason	7
12	Virgina Wesleyan	8
32	Southern Vermont	6
8	Rutgers-Camden	5
5	Rutgers-Camden	1
6	Delaware	18
7	Frostburg	6
19	Frostburg	8
1	George Mason	3
7	West Chester	13
17	St. Mary's	1
14	St. Mary's	8
4	Christopher Newport	6
15	Coppin	2
5	Johns Hopkins	1
7	York	2
8	York	5
7	UMBC	8

Final Record 17-14 (11-4 in Division III)

1964 1982 won/lost

Conference Standing	Year	Regular Season W-L-T	Overall W-L-T
Independent	1964	1-8	1-8
Independent	1965	1-16	1-16
Independent	1966	5-9	5-9
Independent	1967	10-7	10-7
Independent	1968	10-7	10-7
DVC 2nd	1969	13-8	14-9
DVC 1st	1970	17-10	17-10
DVC 1st	1971	11-12-1	11-12-1
DVC 1st	1972	18-13	18-13
DVC 1st	1973	17-11	17-11
M-D Ineligible	1974	11-16	11-16
M-D 5th	1975	16-20	16-20
M-D 3rd	1976	25-15	25-15
M-D 1st	1977	31-9	33-11
Independent	1978	27-9	29-11
Independent	1979	19-12-2	19-12-2
Independent	1980	21-6-0	24-8-0
Independent	1981	21-10-2	22-12-2
Independent	1982	17-14	17-14
Totals:	19 years	291-202-5	300-221-5
	PCT.	.584	.570

1969	NAIA	District 19 tournament	2nd
1970	NAIA	District 19 tournament	2nd
1971	NAIA	District 19 tournament	4th
1972	NAIA	District 19 tournament	4th
1977	NCAA	South Atlantic Regional	3rd
1978	NCAA	South Atlantic Regional	3rd
1980	NCAA	South Atlantic Regional	2nd
1981	NCAA	South Atlantic Regional	3rd

coaching staff

Deane Deshon Bob Vermillion

Head Coach Deane Deshon is entering his 20th year at the helm of the SSC baseball team. Deshon sports a career record of 300-221-5 . . . hitting that 300 milestone just at the end of last season. Deshon has coached the Gulls to 13 winning seasons including the last seven in a row.

Deshon did his undergraduate work at the Maine Maritime Academy and the University of Maine. He then earned an M.S. from the University of Maryland where he served as freshman baseball coach for two years. Deshon is also the athletic director at Salisbury State. **Bob Vermillion** begins his coaching experience after four successful years as SSC's second baseman. Vermillion is a graduate of Woodlawn High School where he lettered in baseball and football. A Liberal Studies major at SSC, Vermillion played on the 1980 Johnny's team from Baltimore which won the national championship of the American Amateur Baseball Association (AAABA).